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Our Editorial Team:

Associate Editors:

Derek Plate is a long-time reader and writer, three-semester PLR editor. He had the first act of a ridiculous play he loved writing published in the first annual Iowa Summer Writing Festival Anthology. He has previous work experience writing for a PR firm. (The third time around, we are pretty sure that Derek still wants every piece to get in.)

Erin McCreadie is a first-time PLR editor with high hopes of becoming a copyeditor for a large publishing house (clearly, she's a bit of a dreamer). She's pursuing a degree in Communications, and never plans on taking another math class as long as she lives. She spends her free time stalking her favorite authors on Twitter, cooing at her dog, or re-watching The Big Bang Theory – often times all at once.

Eleanor Zilius is PLR's coolest, or rather newest, PLR editor. She is in pursuit of an English degree, which will work as a great tissue to wipe her tears when she's still working at everyone's favorite coffee shop after graduation. When she isn't being crushed by existential dread and piles of homework, she finds solace in video games and Youtube videos.

Amy Peter is thriving in her fourth semester with PLR. When she's not performing at White House dinners or concert halls, she spends her time [REDACTED]. With her music education major, she is not yet a music teacher, but Amy hopes to eventually give up her job at Goodwill. Amy still has a dog and a lazy reptile.

Officers:

--Marketing Editor--

Ronda L. Crawford:

Partly truth, partly fiction, with the superpower of straddling worlds and bending phrases, but my friends call me the PLR Oprah (inside joke). A Beyonce enthusiast with a \$20 a week movie habit who still reads books on paper, drinks brown liquor on occasion and knows lots of things. My spirit is guided by a stuffed pig named Piggie, my best friend is a Duck named The Management, and my greatest love is a Potato named Rae (who also happens to be my daughter). You can find me on any given day writing and binging series on Netflix. References available only by request. I thank you for your consideration.

--Editor in Chief--

Hannah Fisher is a two-time editor for PLR and the new Editor-In-Chief! As “Magazine Mom,” she uses her outrageous organization skills, extraordinary emails, and comprehensive campus connections to get stuff done. Her skills will not be with PLR forever though; She will be off to China in Summer 2018 and then transferring to a new university to do who knows what. 请享受，谢谢。

--Production Editor--

Alice Ventura is a second semester editor, and the magazine’s Production Editor this time around. She is an avid introvert with a nauseating collection of videogames. In her spare time, she builds computers and studies up on the latest advancements in Nvidia’s GPU architecture, and rambles incessantly about parts no one understands (like EK Acrylic hardline coolant loops!!! Omg!). She has a pet Build-A-Bear called Freya (because they are less work than *real* snow leopards) and writes almost as much as she sleeps. It is her dream to become a master painter!

--Advisor--

Trina Sotirakopulos is PLR’s infamous advisor. Mic drop.